2000

Rev. Jessica Moffatt

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Bishop Cecil Bishop

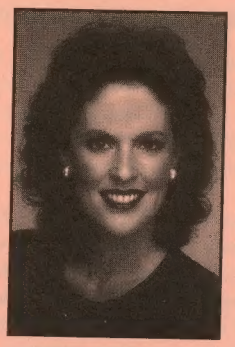
Harrison-Shaw

PREACHING MISSION

Interdenominational Services • Sept. 24-27, 2000

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

587 Haywood Road • Asheville, NC • Rev. Ted Craddock, Minister



The Rev. Jessica F. Moffatt • Bixby, Oklahoma • Mission Speaker

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Mrs. Harrison - Rev. and Mrs. Craddock - Rev. Jessica Moffatt 2000 - Mr. Harrison

Other Events of the Week

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The story of her work can be found in the book *Equipping the Saints: Mobilizing Laity for Ministry* published by Abingdon Press, edited by Michael J. Christensen (2000).

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The Harrison-Shaw PREACHING MISSION has been established in memory of W.S. Harrison, Sr. of Asheville and J. Paul Shaw of Raleigh, NC. The purpose of the mission is to bring the ministry of outstanding religious leaders of various denominatio
to the people of Asheville, Buncombe County and the surrounding are
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and are designed to offer inspiration, Christian nurture and Chr
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community will be drawn closer together.

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A Request for Volunteers for 2000 Preaching Mission

We are excited to be having the **Rev. Jessica Moffatt** as our Mission Speaker this year. As we desire to reach out in ministry, her theme, ***"Out of the Pew, Into the World"***, sounds challenging and interesting.

We appreciate the wonderful volunteers who have worked together for many years and we ask others to join us as we prepare for the 2000 Mission.

Please check below and return to the church office or to Mary Jo Harrison (phone 258-8299) **by August 9.**

( ) Pray for the Mission speaker and the Mission.

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⟹ Date of Mission - Sept. 24-27

About the Preaching Mission... Since 1982

One of the main objectives of our annual Preaching Mission is to bring in outstanding speakers for our spiritual renewal, growth and nurture. All have been greatly blest through the years.

We have also wanted to share with the community and join with them in worship during the Mission. We have a warm congregation and a beautiful church and we have this opportunity to "open wide our doors" to our neighbors and beyond.

All congregations are always invited to the services; ministers of different churches and denominations are invited to preside and share our pulpit. Several church choirs are invited to participate as well as other persons invited to take part in ushering and greeting.

We offer a gracious welcome to many of our neighbors through our reception on Sunday night and we are pleased to have visitors at the YAH meeting on Wednesday. We provide a nursery and study hall during the services. We are hosts to over 100 ministers and Christian workers of many denominations at the interdenominational Ministers' Luncheon on Monday.

This friendly outreach continues to be possible only through your participation in planning and preparing for the Mission. It is also a great time of fellowship as newer members and longtime members of our congregation join together on a particular task. "No job is too small."

See Volunteer Sheet insert

A Ministry Since 1847

Trinity United Methodist Church
Rev. Ted Craddock, Pastor
Debra Gaddy, Minister of C.E.
587 Haywood Road

Aug. 9, 2000

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Dear

As _____
Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission
meet Wednesday, August 23 at 6:1

You may be familiar with the preparation plans but we need to discuss committee responsibilities. Also, we welcome the input from first-time volunteers, so please plan to be with us for about one hour.

Mission dates are September 24-27. We are looking forward to the leadership of The Rev. Jessica Moffatt. Her biographical sketch has been included in your Sunday bulletin and in the church newsletter.

Please join us on the 23rd. We NEED you and we will be grateful for you presence and support.

Sincerely,

Ted Craddoc

Rev. Ted Craddoc

ANNOUNCING:
Organizational Meeting for
The Harrison Shaw Preaching Mission
Wednesday, August 23
6:15 p.m.

We ar... those
who need to get to choir at 7:15.
The supper line opens at 5:45
Hope to see you - Nursery Classroom
Mary Jo

A Ministry Since 1847

Trinity United Methodist Chur
Rev. Ted Craddock, Pastor
Rev. Debra Gaddy, Minister of C.E
587 Haywood Road
Asheville, NC 28806
828-253-5471

August 29, 2000

Dear Colleagues in Service to Jesus Christ,

We are excited to announce the speaker for the nineteenth annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission. Our preacher will be the Rev. Jessica Moffatt, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Bixby, Oklahoma. The Mission will be held nightly at 7:00, September 24-27, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 587 Haywood Road, Asheville.

You are invited to join other area clergy at a luncheon, Monday, September 25, at 12:15 p.m. Jessica Moffatt will be our speaker. She will be presenting a plan for mobilizing lay ministry in the local church. We will be guests of the Harrison family.

If you can join us, please stamp and return the enclosed reservation card; indicate your plans and return it no later than Friday, September 22. Seating is limited so please return your card TODAY.

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LET GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY ...

HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION!
September 24 – 27

Trinity Church! We have been praying for
have been praying for renewal! The ONLY
happen is by God's people gathering in ...

PRAYER!

And in ...

WORSHIP!

The door is open & we have that opportunity
our very walls as the Annual Harrison-Shaw
Mission begins next week ... Do NOT let this
pass you by!

We do not know what God has in store for
want to miss out being a part of it?

Prepare your
WORSHIP.
CHALLENGED.

Come – And the
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Prayer first

✝ Prayer Vigil - Harrison - Shaw Preaching Mission, will be Saturday , September 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you can commit to pray for a thirty minute time period during this day please sign up in any Sunday School Classroom. We ask that everyone come to the Sanctuary to pray but if this is not convenient please pray wherever you are.

❖THE DISTRICT CONNECTION❖

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 2000 DR. LEWIS C. GIBBS, D.

HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION

Jessica Farish Moffatt was reared in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Tulsa and Masters of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Upon graduation from seminary, Jessica worked in the area of International Church Relations and completed the graduate program at the Chateau de Bossey in Geneva, Switzerland, addressing intercultural issues of race, violence and poverty.

Jessica is a United Methodist elder in the Oklahoma Annual Conference. Her expertise is in the area of mobilizing church members for "hands-on" ministry in the community. Beginning in 1985, Jessica developed the Urban Ministries program at First United Methodist Church in Tulsa. This program deploys 1,000 church members into service in the city of Tulsa through 30 urban ministries. In 1995, First United Methodist received the Harmon Award, given to an organization which has made a significant impact on the city of Tulsa. Jessica speaks throughout the United States providing strategies to churches on how they might strengthen their faith, lives and improve their cities through service.

Since 1995, Jessica has been appointed by Mayor Susan Savage to serve as a commissioner on the Mayor's Commission of the Status of Women, organized to address issues of poverty, health and legislation for Tulsa women. She has also been named as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Tulsans.

SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2000

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FROM LEWIS AND DOTTIE

Dottie and I want to thank you for all the calls, cards, prayers,and good wishes we hav received since her recent hospitalization . Others have asked, "What happened?"

The last Sunday, we were in Switzerland, August 6, we were visiting our son-in-law's sister, Sylvia Canclini down in Bern, Switzerland. We took an auto trip an hour further west to Interlocken. As we ate lunch that Sunday, Dottie got sick. We thought it was food poisoning. We drove the car back to Bern and boarded our three-hour train trip to St. Gallen.

That night, Dottie was really sick. The next day she was a little better and on Wednesday night before we were to leave for home on Thursday morning, she was sick again. The only thing I could think about was getting home and getting her checked out. We arrived in Charlotte on Thursday evening the 10th and finally got to Asheville by 10 pm. Friday morning I took her to our doctor who

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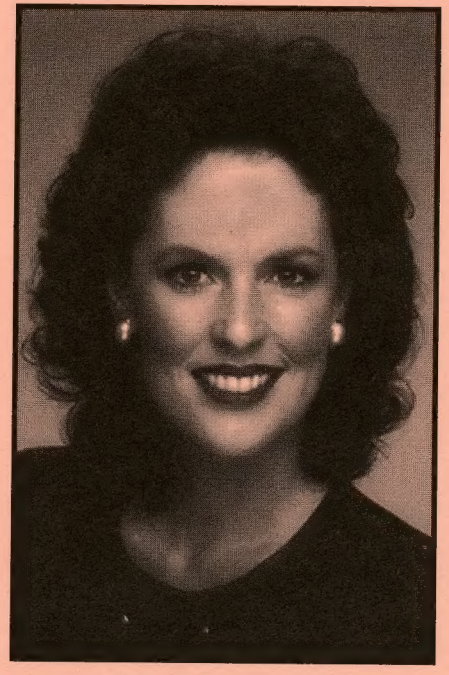

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Everyone is cordially invited to all of these services.
Child care and a room for prayer will be provided each evening.

Out of the Pew:
Into the World!

Asheville-Buncombe Community
Christian Ministry
30 Cumberland Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 259-5300

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Interdenominational Services

587 Haywood Road Asheville, NC 28806

"Out of the Pew, Into the World!"

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Wednesday, Sept. 27th 7:00 pm

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Nursery provided - For More info call: **253-5471**

REV. JESSICA MOFFATT
Senior Minister
First United Methodist Church
Bixby, Oklahoma

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Greeters on the job.

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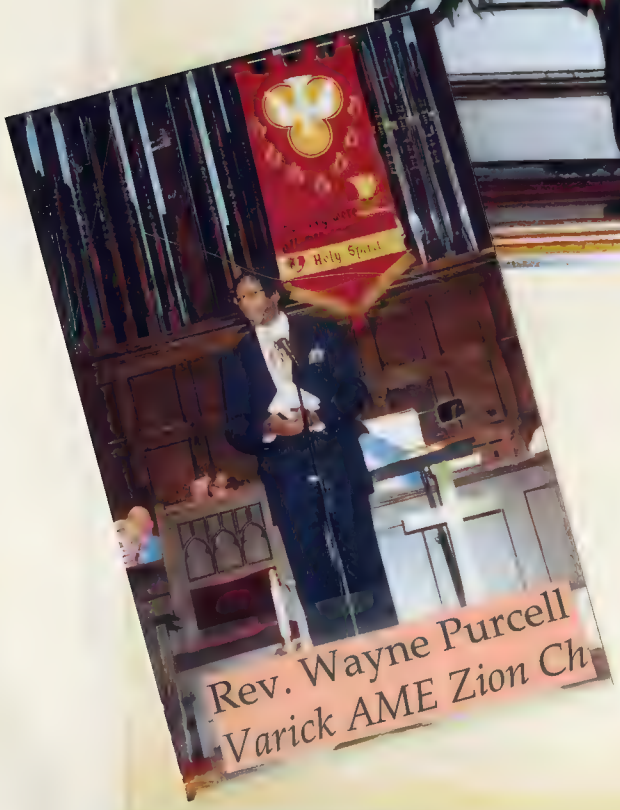

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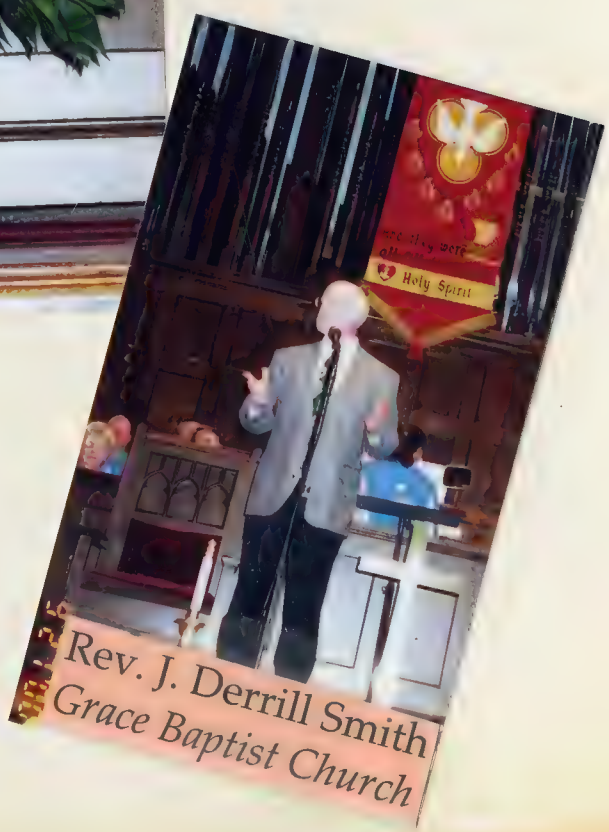

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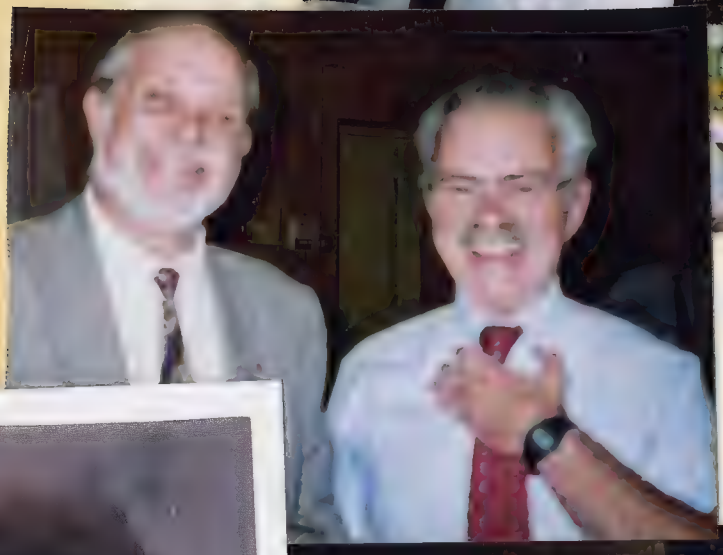

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The Clean up Crew

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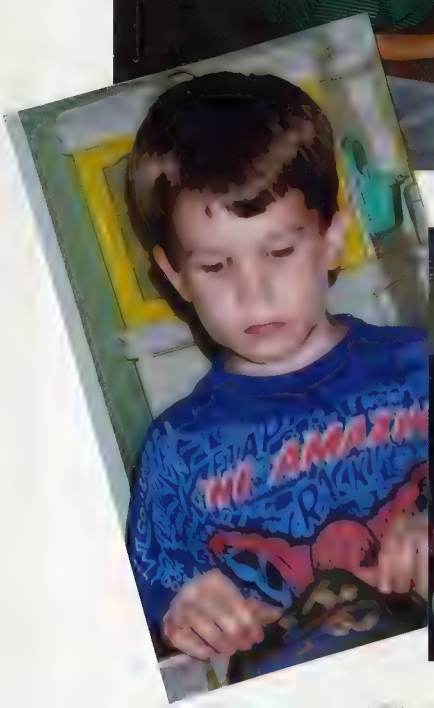

Jessica's birthday at YAH

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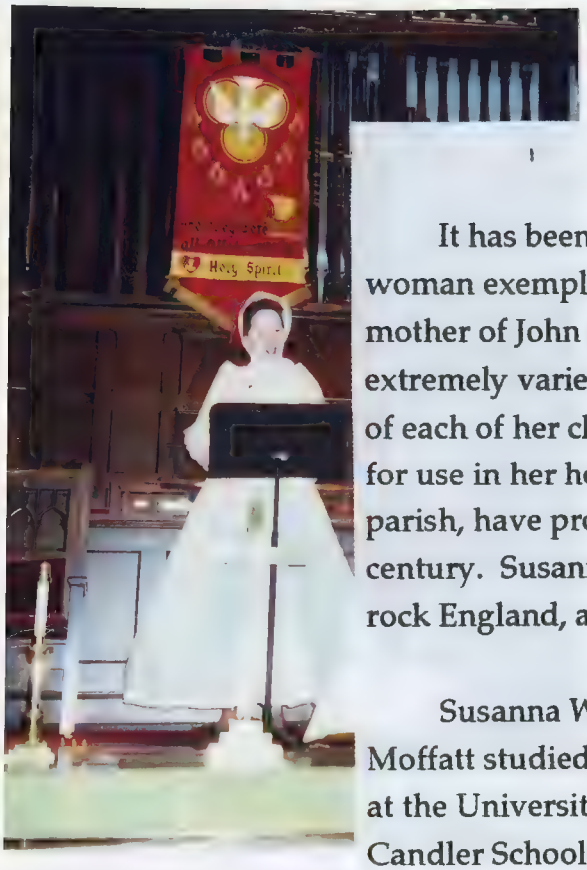

Meet Susanna Wesley!

It has been said, 'The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world!" No woman exemplified this more soundly than did Susanna Wesley. As the mother of John and Charles Wesley, she showed herself to be a person of extremely varied talents and spiritual sensibility. She undertook the education of each of her children with great zeal, even to the point of writing textbooks for use in her home. Her life and instruction, both in the home and in the parish, have proven to be the strong foundation for Methodism since the 17th century. Susanna Wesley's spiritual principals would first rock the cradle, then rock England, and then rock the world!

Susanna Wesley will be portrayed by the Rev. Jessica Farish Moffatt. Rev. Moffatt studied Theater Arts and Music at Southern Methodist University and at the University of Tulsa. She earned her Masters of Divinity degree at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in Atlanta, Georgia. While living in Atlanta, she sang with an Atlanta opera company.

Rev. Moffatt is a United Methodist minister serving as Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Bixby, Oklahoma. She and her husband Blake have a nine-year-old daughter, Hannah.

Everything you are about to hear comes from the letters and journals written by Susanna Wesley.

Please welcome Susanna Wesley!

Loving One-another

Flower Gallery
"Your Personal Florist"

258-8299

Tom and Mary Jo Harrison
1 Glen Falls Road
Asheville, NC 28804

46 HAYWOOD ST. • ASHEVILLE, NC 28801 • 258-8427

9-24-00

Dear Tom and Mary Jo,

At the beginning of the 2000 Mission, Billie and I want to thank you for the careful attention you have given to the many aspects of preparation necessary for a successful and meaningful spiritual effort. We are aware, to some degree, of the heavy, though rewarding, responsibility you carry on your shoulders (and on your hearts) at this time. We are very grateful to you for the great "labor of love" you expend that Area Churches and members may have the blessing of the spiritual uplift derived from this truly outstanding series of services.

Be assured of our continuing gratitude and prayerful support. In appreciation, Ralph and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison
1 Glen Falls Road
Asheville, NC

Givens Estates
2360 Sweeten Creek Rd.
Asheville, NC 28803

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison
1 Glen Falls Road
Asheville, NC 28804

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Dear Mary Jo and Tom,

We are grateful, once again, for you including Givens Estates in the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission. Jessica Moffatt was remarkable. Residents and staff have shared many positive comments about her portrayal of Susanna Wesley. Thank you for making this event possible.

Blessings and joy to you!

Cordially,

September 27, 2000

Givens Estates
United Methodist Retirement Community

October 9, 2000

Mrs. Mary Jo Harrison
1 Glen Falls Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Dear Mary Jo:

Thank you again for sharing your guest preacher with the residents of Givens Estates. I have heard glowing reports about Rev. Moffatt. It sounds like there was a great turnout! The reports have all been very positive.

Several of our residents have seen similar dramatic presentations of Susanna Wesley but they all thought she did the best job of anyone they have ever heard! I am so glad you chose that option for our community. They enjoyed it very much!

It is always a pleasure to work with you Mary Jo. I am so sorry I had to miss the presentation as I was on vacation that week. Keep up the good work!

Warmest Regards,

Sally Kemp Baker, Assistant
Resident Services Director

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 2000

CITIZEN-TIMES

Speaker calls all Christians into ministry

By Dale Neal
STAFF WRITER

ASHEVILLE – Jessica Moffatt's talent as a minister is making church members realize all Christians – not just clergy – are called into ministry.

"The average church member is actually a minister, a person who is gifted by God to make a difference in the world," said the ordained United Methodist elder. When Moffatt took over the urban ministries program at First United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Okla., only about 30 people were involved in outreach in the local community. Within four months, First Methodist had 1,200 members working in 30 different urban ministries, Moffatt said.

Jessica Moffatt

Now senior pastor of First United Methodist Church in Bixby, Okla., Moffatt will show Asheville churches how to motivate their members into ministry. Moffatt will speak nightly at the 19th annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission at Trinity United Methodist Church in West Asheville.

Her theme for the week will be "Out of the Pews, Into the World." The ministry model relies less on recruitment and more on letting members recognize their own gifts, Moffatt said. While large churches can mobilize several ministries, smaller congregations can focus on two or three programs.

Not only introducing a new model for ministry, Moffatt also intends to reintroduce an older model for devout mothers. She will offer her one-woman portrayal of Susanna Wesley, the mother of John, who founded the Methodist Church, and his brother, Charles, who penned many of the denomination's favorite hymns.

Mother to 19 children, Suzanna Wesley provided a strict "method" for her family's spiritual growth, which later influenced her son's Methodist theology.

"She's a wonderful model for moms. She poured and invested her life into the lives of her children," said Moffatt, who culled her dramatic interpretation from the writings of Susanna Wesley.

Moffatt looks forward to the interdenominational energy of the preaching mission. "There's always an excitement and intensity and sense of holiness when more churches come together," she said. "We get to celebrate that we're in this together, in the common mission of winning the world for Christ."

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission was established in 1982 by Tom and Mary Jo Harrison of Trinity United Methodist in memory of their fathers, W.S. Harrison Sr. of Asheville and J. Paul Shaw of Raleigh.

Mrs. Harrison was inspired by speakers from different denominations at the the International Prayer Fellowship at Lake Junaluska, and suggested the idea of a preaching mission at her church. Ministers in West Asheville seconded the idea, and suggested speakers for the annual event, including Asheville native the Rev. Stephen Brown in 1982 and 1991 and the Rev. Peter Marshall in 1986.

Contact Neal at 232-5970 or
DNeal@CITIZEN-TIMES.com

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

How did you learn about the Preaching Mission?

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We're glad you are here!
Please take a moment to sign this insert and leave it on your seat or hand it to an usher.

THANK YOU

Name: _____

Church: _____

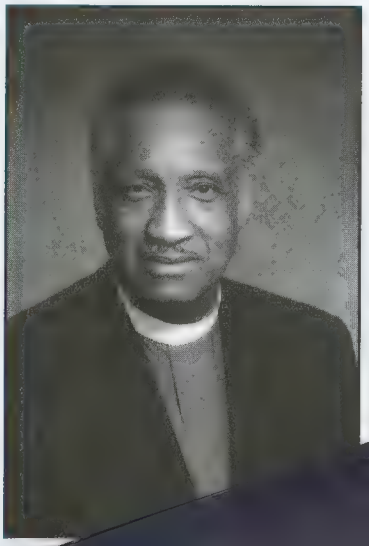
The Preaching Mission Was Well Received By Our Community

Trinity's congregation deserves a spiritual "pat on the back" for all their hard work in helping support Rev. Jessica Moffatt and the 2000 Preaching Mission.

We received many favorable comments on our sanctuary, the music, the organization and leadership in all phases of the promotion and the carrying our of the services. The Reception and Minister's Luncheon were gracious and beautiful.

Many, many of our members participated in creating this successful support for Jessica. She came through in a great way in challenging us to do a better job in our community and as parents and grandparents.

Everyone who participated in carrying out Preaching Mission 2000 should be pleased with the results and should look forward to Trinity's response to the challenges presented to us by Jessica.



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October 3, 2001

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Other Events of the Week with Bishop Bishop

Monday 12:15 – The Annual Ministers' Luncheon **(by reservation)**
Prayer – Rev. Wanda Howell
St. James A.M.E. Church
Tuesday 10:45 A.M. – Givens Estates
Wednesday 12:00 noon – YAH Senior Citizen Luncheon
(call 253-5471 for information)

Bishop Cecil Bishop

Bishop Cecil Bishop is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee, and his Master of Divinity Degree from Howard University Divinity School, Washington, DC. He holds the Master of Sacred Theology Degree from Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC, the Doctor of Divinity from Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina, and the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from Clinton College, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

In May of 1980 he was elected the seventy-eighth Bishop in the line of succession in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. He presides in the Piedmont Episcopal District, comprising the Blue Ridge, West Central, and Western North Carolina Annual Conferences in the U.S.A. and in Jamaica the Cornwall, Middlesex, and Surry Annual Conferences.

Bishop Bisho in North Carolina, Tennessee, Maryland and Washington, DC. He was an instructo Greensboro, North Carolina, and Associate Professor of Practical

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Bisho and Dana Elizabeth

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Former Preacher

1982	Rev. Stephen W. Brown	1988	Rev. Martyn Minns	1995	Dr. Alastair C. Walker
1983	Sir Alan Walker	1989	Rev. Barbara Brokhoff	1996	Dr. Mark Rutland
1984	Dr. Myron Augsberger	1990	Dr. Jim Fleming	1997	Dr. James Buskirk
1985	Dr. Arthur Caliandro	1991	Rev. Stephen W. Brown	1998	Rev. P. Douglas Small
1986	Rev. Peter Marshall	1992	Dr. Zan W. Holmes, Jr.	1999	Dr. and Mrs. Louis Evans
1987	Rev. Joel C. Gregory	1993	Dr. H. Stephen Shoemaker	2000	Rev. Jessica Moffatt
		1994	Dr. H. Eddie Fox		

** The Cross of Triumph – Symbolic of the triumph of the Gospel throughout the Earth*

PLEASE DISPLAY THE POSTER ON THE REVERSE SIDE

A Request for Volunteers for 2001 Preaching Mission

We are excited to be having Bishop Cecil A. Bishop as our Mission Speaker this year. He is coming to us highly recommended by some of our own members!

We appreciate the wonderful volunteers who have worked together for many years and we ask others to join us as we prepare for the 2001 Mission.

Please check below and return this form to the church office or to Jennie Lynn Krichbaum (phone 252-8024) by July 15.

(✓) Pray for the Mission speaker and the Mission.
(✓) Attend as many of the services as possible.
( ) Deliver posters to local churches. - need at least 10 persons.
( ) Help set up the Prayer Room.
( ) Furnish ferns for the Prayer Room and Fellowship Hall.
(✓) Stuff envelopes and prepare them for mailing
(✓) Iron table cloths **before** the Clergy Lun
( ) Make telephone calls (to confirm Cler
( ) Drive the Van (if needed)
( ) Help in the nursery.
( ) Usher and/or greet before the evening s
( ) Help set up for the Monday Clergy Lur
evening service and reception.
(✓) Serve at the Clergy Luncheon (need me
( ) Launder table cloths **after** the Clergy L
( ) Invite - Bring - others to the Mission S

Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Planning Meeting

We will be having a planning meeting Sunday August 5 at 4:00 p.m. in the Ownbey/Mann Classroom. Mission dates are September 30 - October 3. We plan to meet for about one hour and we need input from those that have worked in the past and we always welcome input from first-time volunteers. We need you and we will be grateful for your presence and support!

MANY, MANY THANKS

Name Katherine DeLoach

Phone No. (H) 252-5939 **(W)** _____

⟹ **Date of Mission - Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2001**

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Rev. Debra Gaddy, Minister of C.E.
587 Haywood Road
Asheville, NC 28806
828-253-5471

re: 2001 Harrison-Shaw organizational Meeting

Dear

As _____ you are a member of the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Committee. This committee will meet Sunday, August 5 at 4:00p.m. in the Owenby Mann classroom.

You may be familiar with the preparation plans but we need to discuss committee responsibilities. Also, we welcome the input from first-time volunteers, so please plan to be with us for about one hour.

Mission dates are September 30-October 3. We are looking forward to the leadership of Bishop Cecil Bishop. His biographical sketch has been included in this letter.

Please join us on the 5th We NEED you and we will be grateful for your presence and support.

Sincerely,

Ted

Rev. Ted Craddock

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re: 2001 Harrison-Shaw Organizational Meeting

Dear

Our annual Harrison Shaw Preaching Mission will be held Sept. 30-Oct. 3 and we want to share our plans with you – and hear from you.

You are receiving this letter because you have shown an interest in the Mission or you have special abilities which would help us have a more successful Mission.

Please join us for the planning session on Sunday, August 5, 4:00p.m. (We plan to finish by 5:00p.m)

We are excited to be having Bishop Cecil Bishop of the AME Zion church as our Mission leader. A biographical sketch has been included in this letter.

I'm looking forward to planning with you. Thank you for your presence and support.

Sincerely,

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Rev. Ted Craddock

October 2001

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:30 AM Prayer Time 9:45 AM Sunday School **10:45 AM Worship** 7:00 PM Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission	1 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM Methodist Ministers Meeting 12:15 PM Pastor's luncheon	2 10:00 AM Newsletter Committee 10:00 AM Quilt Guild Board Mtg.	3 12:00 PM YAH 5:45 PM WNL, Meal Line Opens 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	4 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM Spanish Speaking Mother's Class, Education Bldg. 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 3, Scout Room No Ownbey Class Dinner in October	5	6 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Railroad Old Timers, Fellowship Hall
	Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission					

Harrison-Shaw

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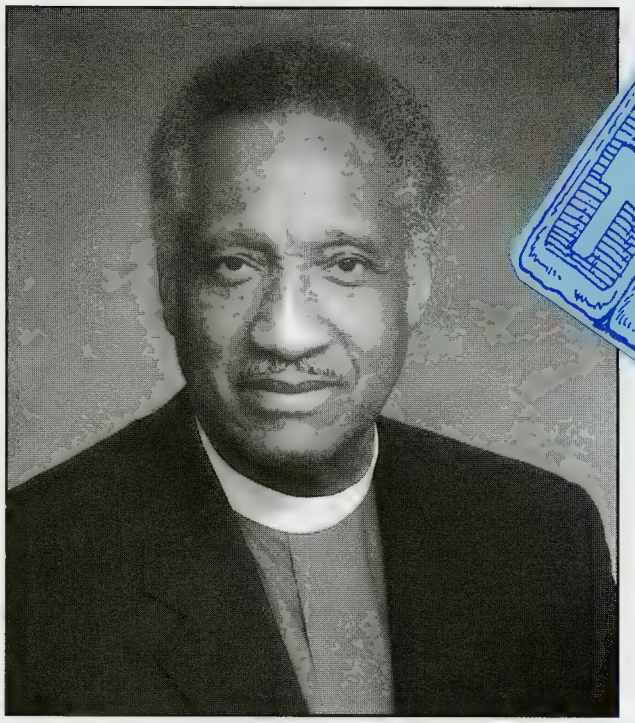

Bishop Cecil Bishop • Charlotte, NC • Mission Speaker

SENIOR BISHOP OF THE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Presiding Bishop, Piedmont Episcopal District A.M.E. Zion Church

PREACHING SERVICES

Theme: "Vision for the Church in the 21st Century"

7:00 P.M. Nightly

Sunday, September 30, Bishop Bishop

- Presiding Minister -
  Rev. Ted Craddock
  Trinity United Methodist Church
- Evening Prayer -
  Rev. Buddy Corbin
  Calvary Baptist Church
- Introduction of Speaker -
  Rev. James A. McDougold
  Presiding Elder, A.M.E. Zion Church
  Hendersonville District
- **Reception - Fellowship Hall**

Monday, October 1, Bishop Bishop

- Presiding Minister -
  Rev. Cleveland Davis
  St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church
- Evening Prayer -
  Rev. Karen Miller
  Asheville District Superintendent, U.M.C.

Tuesday, October 2, Bishop Bishop

- Presiding Minister -
  Dr. John Grant
  Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
- Evening Prayer -
  Rev. Benjamin F. Jackson, Jr.
  Harris Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church

Wednesday, October 3, Bishop Bishop

- Presiding Minister -
  Rev. John Odom
  West Asheville Presbyterian Church
- Evening Prayer
  Captain Robert Lyle
  Salvation Army

Choirs providing special music

Calvary Baptist
Emmanuel Lutheran
Trinity United Methodist
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist
St. Luke A.M.E. Zion

Everyone is cordially invited to all of these services.
Child care and a room for prayer will be provided each evening.

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August 27, 2001

Dear Colleagues in Service to Jesus Christ,

We are excited to announce that **Bishop Cecil Bis.** .M.E. Zion Church, will be the speaker for the twentieth annual Harrison-Sh. ervices will be held each night at 7:00 p.m., September 30 - October 3 at Trinity . hurch, 587 Haywood Road, Asheville, NC.

The Preaching Mission is interdenominational and **all** persons in your congregation and community are invited to attend. Would you please help us spread the word through announcements in your church publications, services, classes and personal contacts.

Information about Bishop Bishop, the schedule of **all events** of the week and a poster are included in this folder.

It is also our pleasure to invite you to join other clergy at a luncheon with Bishop Bishop on Monday, October 1 at 12:15 p.m. You will be guests of the Harrison family. Please detach and return your reservation as soon as possible. Our seating is limited.

Sincerely,

Ted B. Craddock

Ted B. Craddock, Pastor

Mail to: PREACHING MISSION
Trinity United Methodist Church
587 Haywood Road
Asheville, NC 28806

☐ *Yes, I plan to attend the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Ministers' Luncheon with Bishop Bishop, Monday, October 1, at 12:15 p.m.*

Name _____
(Please sign as you would like your name to appear on your name tag.)

Church _____
Telephone _____

Please return by September 26, 2001

Getting the mailing ready and out

Bulletin Boards and Signs —

The District Connection

Publicity

Asheville-Buncombe Community
Christian Ministry
30 Cumberland Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 259-5300

Harrison-Shaw
Preaching Mission

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September 20 - October 3
7:00 PM Nightly

Trinity United Methodist Church
587 Haywood Road

Vision for the Church
in the 21st Century

Mission Speaker
Bishop Cecil Bishop
Piedmont Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal
Zion Church

Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission
September 30 - October 3, 2001

his year's guest preacher is Bishop Cecil Bishop who is a native of Pittsburgh, PA. ...ived his Bachelor of Arts Degree ...m Knoxville College, Knoxville, TN his Master of Divinity Degree from ...ard University Divinity School, ...ington, DC. He holds the Master of ... Theology Degree from Wesley ...gical Seminary, Washington, Doctor of Divinity from Living... ...llege, Salisbury, NC, and the Humane Letters Degree from ...llege, Rock Hill, SC.

... of 1980 he was elected the ... in the line of succession in ...Methodist Episcopal Zion ...resides in the Piedmont ...ict.

Bishop Bishop has served local churches in North Carolina, Tennessee, Maryland, and Washington, DC. He was an Instructor in the Department of Religion at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina and Associate Professor of Practical Theology, Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, NC.

Bishop Bishop chairs various Boards in his denomination and is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Livingstone College. He is Chairman, Board of Directors, Congress of National Black Churches and a member of the World Methodist Council and World Council of Churches.

Bishop Bishop is married to the former Marlene Y. Shelton. Their children are Jason Ryan and Dana Elizabeth.

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CENTRAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission
"A Vision for the Church in the 21st Century"

Beginning this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. and continuing nightly through Wednesday, you will have the opportunity to hear Bishop Cecil Bishop, senior bishop of the A.M.E. Zion Church, from Charlotte. He was elected to this position in 1980 and presides in the Piedmont Episcopal District, comprising in part the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and portions of Jamaica. He is Chairman, Board of Directors, of the Congress of National Black Churches and a member of the World Methodist Council.

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission is held at Trinity United Methodist Church at 587 Haywood Road. This series is in its 20th year. It was established in memory of W. S. Harrison, Sr., of Asheville and J. Paul Shaw of Raleigh. The purpose of the mission is to bring the ministry of outstanding religious leaders of various denominations to the people of Asheville and the surrounding area. The services are interdenominational and are designed to offer inspiration, Christian nurture and Christian fellowship to all people.

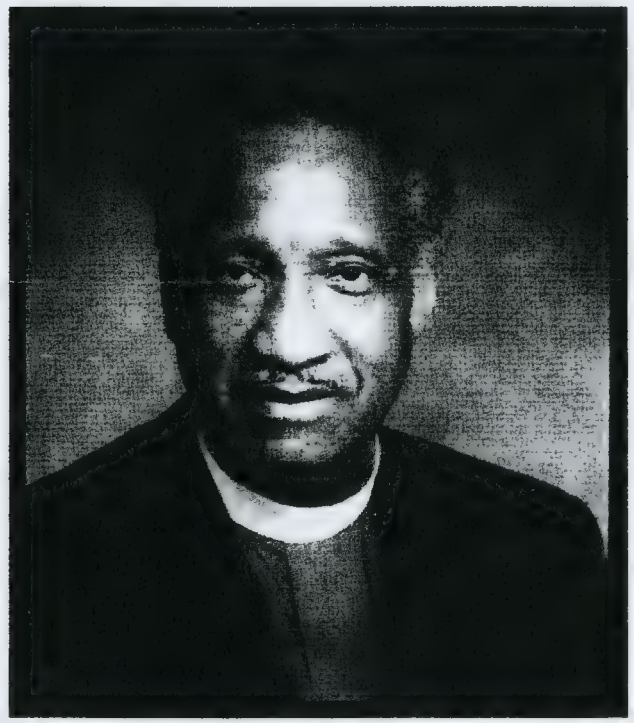
If you have attended in previous years, you know what a treat is in store. If you haven't attended, please come and hear an inspiring message, good singing, and fellowship with Christians from other denominations.

Child care and a room for prayer will be provided each evening.

BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE
NEWSLETTER
Bishop Cecil Bishop, Presiding Prelate
Mrs. Marlene Y. Bishop, Missionary Supervisor
Rev. William R. Robinson, Presiding Elder - Asheville District
Rev. James A. McDougald, Presiding Elder - Hendersonville District
OCTOBER 2001

Senior Bishop Speaks For Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission

by Ruth Thompson



Bishop Cecil Bishop, Presiding Prelate of the Piedmont Episcopal District, was the featured speaker for the 2001 Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission held September 30 - October 3, 2001 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Host pastor was Rev. Ted Craddock. The theme was, "Vision for the Church in the 21st Century".

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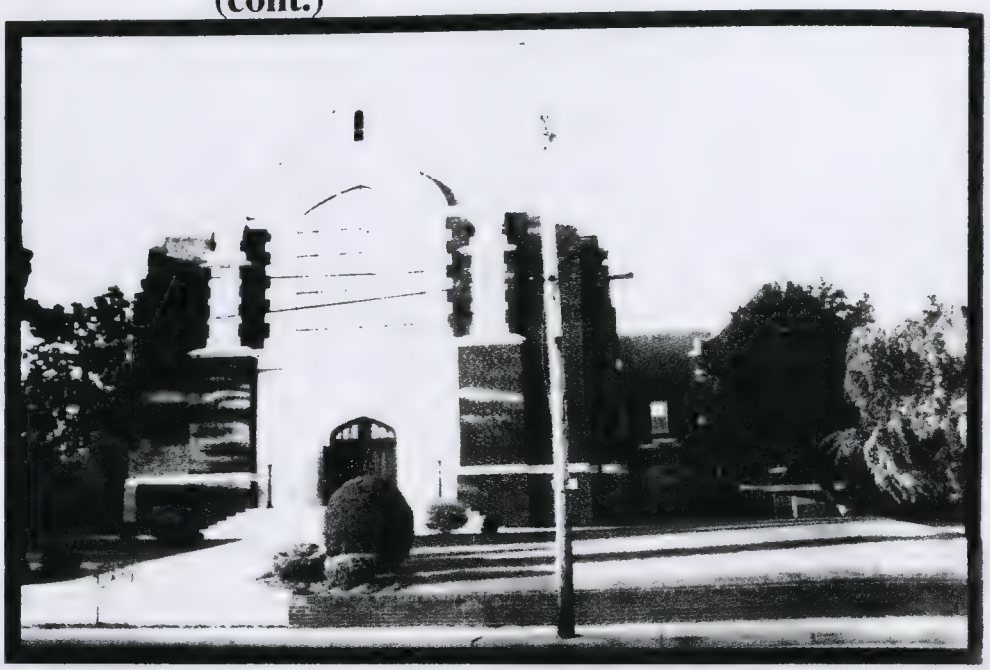
SENIOR BISHOPSPEAKS FORHARRISON-SHAWPREACHING MISSION (cont.)



The Sunday service opened with songs of praise. The congregation joined in the singing of various hymns such as "Soon and Very Soon", Joyful, Joyful, Standing On the Promises, etc. Hearts were uplifted by the inspirational music provided by the Calvary Baptist Choir under the direction of Don Welborn, the Chancel Choir of Trinity United Methodist (organist, Nancy Allen and pianist, Dottie Whitlock) and the Calvary Brass Ensemble.

Bishop Cecil Bishop spoke on, "Is There Any Word From the Lord" (Jeremiah 37:17). The Bishop spoke of the world situation today in reference to the events of the dreadful September 11th. He said, "we will go to the moon to get rocks but will not go across the street to help a neighbor. Look around you. There is brokenness, pain, grief and heartache. Is there a word from the Lord? Is there a word in these tough times? The word of the Lord is only be Strong and very courageous. Do not turn from right or left but be careful to fulfill the law according to my servant Moses.

The Lord your God is with you wherever you go. The word from the Lord is BE STRONG. Stand when the winds are blowing and the storms of oppression come against you. Strength comes from the Lord. In times of trouble and adversity, Be Strong. The word from the Lord is, Be not afraid to embrace each other with no regard to race, religion, education, etc. Reach out in God's name and draw God's other children. There is help available in these troubled times when we're trying to be strong. We have a King whose goodness is limitless; His grace is sufficient, His yoke is easy and His burdens light. He is one who will reign and never retire. Go forth knowing that we have a King. Broken, despairing but on eyes always turned towards the skies. That is the word from the Lord. We can huddle together when the storms are raging because we have a King.

The host church provided a "sumptuous" reception following the service.

Note: These were excerpts from Sunday's service. Services were also held October 1-3, 2001.

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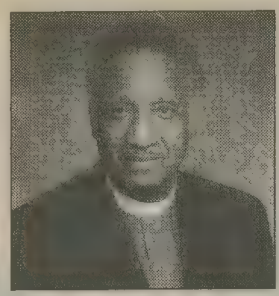

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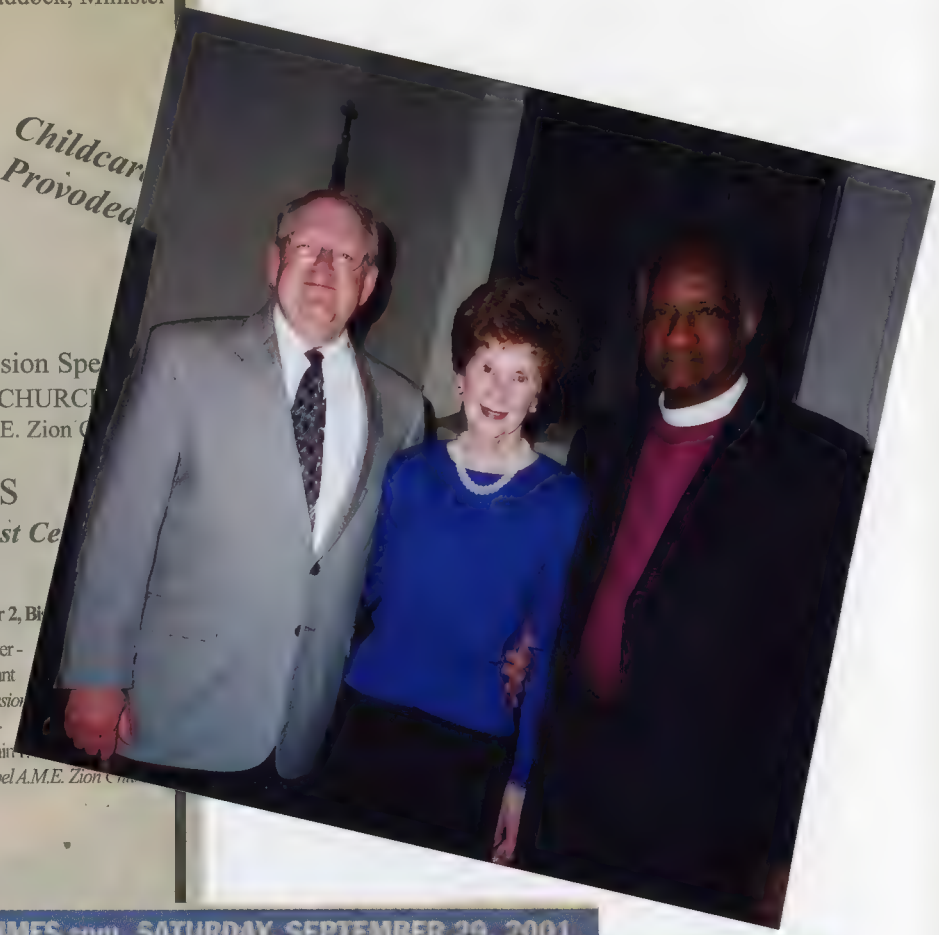

CITIZEN-TIMES.com SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2001

Preaching Mission draws denominations together

By Barbara Blake
STAFF WRITER

WEST ASHEVILLE — The 20th annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission will be held Sunday through Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church on Haywood Road, with Bishop Cecil Bishop, senior bishop of the A.M.E. Zion Church, as mission speaker.

Cecil Bishop

The interdenominational services will begin at 7 p.m. each night, with the theme, "Vision for the Church in the 21st Century."

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission was established in 1982 by Trinity members Tom and Mary Jo Harrison in memory of their fathers, W.S. Harrison Sr. of Asheville and J. Paul Shaw of Raleigh. The purpose of the mission is to bring the ministry of outstanding religious leaders of various denominations to the people of Asheville, Buncombe County and the surrounding area.

"The organizers of the mission are continuing with the purpose that we have always had — the drawing of people together from all denominations and races for worship and inspiration," Mrs. Harrison said. "In this 20th year of the mission and in the light of current events, it seems more important than ever that we do unite in this way."

Bishop, who in 1981 was elected the 78th bishop in the line of succession in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, presides in the Piedmont Episcopal District comprising conferences in WNC and Jamaica.

A native of Pittsburgh, Bishop received his master of divinity degree from Howard University Divinity School in Washington, D.C. He holds a master of sacred theology degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, the doctor of divinity degree from Livingstone College in Salisbury, and the doctor of humane letters degree from Clinton College in Rock Hill, S.C.

Bishop is chairman of the board of trustees of Livingstone College, is chairman of the board of the Congress of National Black Churches, and is a member of the World Methodist Council and World Council of Churches.

The evening services will include special music by choirs from Calvary Baptist, Emmanuel Lutheran, Trinity United Methodist, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist and St. Luke A.M.E. Zion churches. Child care and a room for prayer will be provided.

Bishop also will speak to ministers and church workers at a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Monday, to residents of the Givens Estates at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, and to a senior citizens group at Trinity United Methodist at noon Wednesday. Call 253-5471 for more information on the daytime events.

Volunteers at work

Pictures

Parking

Lights and Sound

Harrison-Shaw
Preaching Mission
A Time to Unite

The services begin this Sunday, September 30, and continue through Wednesday, October 3 (7:00 p.m. nightly). Please be in prayer for our speaker, Bishop Cecil Bishop of the AME Zion Church, and for everyone who will be participating in this our 20th Preaching Mission.

This year persons from the AME Zion, Baptist, Lutheran, United Methodist, and Presbyterian churches and the Salvation Army will be assisting in the worship services. We rejoice in the opportunity to unite with these friends from neighboring churches and with all others who will attend and be a part of the congregation.

In the prayer room each night -

Pre-Service Prayer Room Schedule

Sunday School classes have been asked to sponsor a night in the sanctuary and to have as many members as possible in the Prayer Room at 6:30 p.m. before the service each evening.

- Sunday – Sprinkle-Bagwell and Bond-Sales-Hiatt Classes — Jim Hutchison, Leader
- Monday – Ownbey-Mann Class — Maxine Schrader, Leader
- Tuesday – Maranatha Class — Gary Allan, Leader
- Wednesday – Williams-Reed-Redwood & Youth Classes — Melisa Coates, Leader

Come! Invite and bring others! Join the family of faith as we need to gather – now more than ever – as one body to hear God's Word proclaimed and receive His message for a hurting world.

The Order of Worship

2001

Harrison - Shaw Preaching Mission

To Unite

Y UNITED
IST CHURCH

ywood Road
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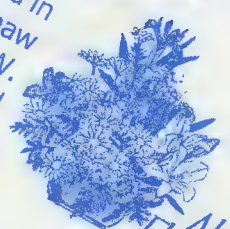
8-253-5471

✝ The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. J. Shaw and in loving honor of Mrs. W. Harrison, Sr. by Tom and Jo Harrison.



Altar Flowers

✝ Don't forget about the open luncheon this Wednesday, October 3 with our special guest speaker Bishop Cecil Bishop. The cost is $2.50 and advanced reservations are required. Please call the church office no later than noon Monday.

Brass - Calvary

Our Musicians

Alan Welburn

Trinity and Calvary Choir

Emmanuel Lutheran Choir

Dottie Whitlock

St. Luke AME Zion Choir

Handshakes and Hugs

Setting up for the Reception

at the Reception

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MISSION
Behind the Scenes
The Reception

The Nursery + Child care

Getting Ready for the Ministers' Luncheon

At the Luncheon

PREACHING MISSION

I Care About You!

Personal Responses

Givens Estates
United Methodist Retirement Community

October 30, 2001

Mrs. Mary Jo Harrison
1 Glenn Falls Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Dear Mary Jo:

This letter may be slow in getting to you but our praises of Bishop Cecil Bishop were not! He was so good! The residents really liked him and his message. He is a good communicator and very easy to be with. He gave an inspiring message. It was a pleasure to have him here.

I was glad to see we had a good turnout that day. We are indeed grateful to you and Tom for sharing your wonderful preachers with Givens Estates. Keep up the good work!

Thanks again!

Warmest Regard

Sally

Sally Kemp Bak
Resident Service

28 Westgate Rd.
Asheville, NC 28806

The Mission this year was indeed a spiritual uplift; the Bishop was great; the Music was outstanding (various types), and the sense of unity and oneness across racial and denominational lines was truly amazing. I thought of Jesus prayer, "that they may be one." I'm sure all experienced the power of the Gospel, and the "touch" of the Holy Spirit.

I know you feel an inward joy in having made such a worthy contribution to a spiritual Ministry of eternal value. God bless + keep you.

In gratitude, Ralph

10-4-001

Dear Tom + Marijo,

Again, I am pleased to write you a note of appreciation for sponsoring the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission, and working so faithfully across these 20 years to make the Mission a truly vital part of the spiritual life of the Church, and all persons who were privileged to attend. You never seem to be "weary in well doing" in this noble Ministry; you always go the "second Mile," and more, to plan and carryout, with the help of others, a well-ordered and effective effort. Thank you so very much. Billie shares these sentiments, too.

FAIRWAY
Harrison-Shaw
INTERDENOMINATIONAL
PREACHING MISSION
Rev. Jessica Moffatt
SERVICES: Sept. 24-27 • 7pm
"Out of the Pew, Into the World"
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • 587 HAYWOOD RD

Preaching Mission
Sept. 30 - Oct.
1982 Rev. Stephen W. Brown
1983 Sir Alan Walker
1984 Dr. Myron Augsberger
1985 Dr. Arthur Caliandro
1986 Rev. Peter Marshall
1987 Rev. Joel C. Gregory
1988 Rev. Martyn Minns
1989 Rev. Barbara Brokhoff
1990 Dr. Jim Fleming
1991 Rev. Stephen W. Brown
1992 Dr. John W. Mallonee
1993 Dr. H. Stephen Shoemaker
1994 Dr. H. Tastor Pitt
1995 Dr. Alastair C. Vickers
1996 Dr. Mark Rutland
1997 Dr. James Burkitt
1998 Rev. P. Douglas Small
1999 Dr. and Mrs. Louis Evans
2000 Rev. Jessica Mortan
Our 20th Year

PREACHING MISSION
Sept. 30 - Oct. 3
OUR 20th YEAR!
WELCOME
2001